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SUBJECT: CUSTOMS AND TAX LIABILITIES FOR FOREIGN SERVICE PERSONNEL

FOLLOWING IS REQUESTED STATUS REPORT FOR DIFFERENCES BETWEEN
STAFF PERSONNEL AND PERSONNEL ON DIPLOMATIC LIST IN THE SUDAN:

1. VEHICLE IMPORTATION: LISTED DIPLOMATIC PERSONNEL CAN IMPORT ONE POV DUTY FREE EVERY THREE YEARS. STAFF PERSONNEL ARE NOT AUTHORIZED IMPORTATION OF POVS. POST PRACTICE IS TO IMPORT POV BELONGING TO STAFF PERSONNEL IN NAME OF EMBASSY. GOS APPARENTLY AWARE OF THIS PRACTICE BUT SOME FOREIGN MISSIONS PAY DUTY FOR IMPORTATION OF STAFF POVS (110 PERCENT FIRST LS.1000 OF VEHICLE VALUE INCLUDING FREIGHT AND 160 PERCENT FOR AMOUNT ABOVE). GOS DEOS NOT NOW LIMIT NUMBER OF OFFICIAL VEHICLES. THERE IS NO FINANCIAL DIFFERENCE IN RESPECT TO IMPORTATION OR SALE OF POVS AT THIS TIME.

2. HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS: LISTED DIPLOMATIC PERSONNEL CAN IMPORT PERSONAL EFFECTS AT ANY TIME ALTHOUGH APPROVAL MUST BE OBTAINED FROM GOS. STAFF PERSONNEL ARE PERMITTED DUTY FREE IMPORTATION OF INITIAL SHIPMENTS OF PERSONAL EFFECTS. POST PRACTICE IS TO ALLOW STAFF PERSONNEL TO IMPORT OTHER GOODS AS REQUIRED IN NAME OF EMBASSY. NO FINANCIAL DIFFERENCE INCURRED.

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3. DRIVER'S LICENSE: STAFF PERSONNEL PAY \$2.90 FOR LICENSE WHILE DIPLOMATIC PERSONNEL OBTAIN THEIR LICENSE FREE.

4. LIQUOR, BEER AND CIGARETTES: STAFF PERSONNEL ARE NOT ALLOWED IMPORTATION OF THESE ITEMS, BUT HAVE ACCESS TO COMMISSARY SUPPLY CREATED BY POOLING OF ALLOWANCE GRANTED DIPLOMATIC PERSONNEL. SUPPLY IS EQUALLY DISTRIBUTED TO ALL

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